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Messrs. VILLA Y LOPEZ of Barcelona having through a firm of Solicitors in this Colony notified their intention of disclaiming any interest in the business of VILLA, LOPEZ & CO., of Hongkong, have carried out by them and myself in co-partnership, I hereby give notice that as from the 31st day of October, 1895, such business will be carried on by myself alone.

SHAKANOO COAL MINING COMPANY OF SHIMONOSEKI, JAPAN.

THE above Company has opened a BRANCH OFFICE in HONGKONG and has always on hand a large stock of well-known SHAKANOO and other JAPAN COALS for sale.

SHAKANOO COAL MINING CO. No. 8, Lee House Street, Hongkong, 11th October, 1895. [2102]

THE TWO COTTON SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE CALL of the 25th day of October in SHANGHAI on Shares in this Company will be received by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation here at current rate of exchange on Shanghai on the day of payment, and will be endorsed by us on presentation of Bank receipts.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, 11th October, 1895. [2110]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship "FORMOSA," Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 13th inst., at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAMPAIE & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, 11th October, 1895. [2111]

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship "MIKI MARU," Captain F. Brown, will be despatched as above at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 15th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Hongkong, 11th October, 1895. [2108]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Steamship "SUNGKIANG," Captain C. B. Dodd, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 15th inst., at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, 11th October, 1895. [2113]

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

THE "TIMES" ATLAS, COMPLETE.

THE WOMAN WHO DID, by Grant Allen.

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CONAN DOYLE'S LATEST, THE STARK MONRO LETTERS.

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THE HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, BANK BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of October, 1895, at Twelve o'clock NOON, when the following Resolutions, which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 30th September, 1895, will be submitted for confirmation of a Special Resolution.

"That the Capital of the Company be reduced from \$1,000,000, divided into 80,000 Shares of \$25 each, to \$1,200,000, divided into 96,000 shares of \$12.50 each, and that the reduction be effected by returning to the holders of the 80,000 shares which have been issued, Capital to the extent of \$5 per share and by reducing the nominal amount of all the Shares from \$25 to \$12.50."

Dated the 10th day of September, 1895. By Order of the Board, C. TOMLIN, General Secretary, Hongkong, 1st October, 1895. [2106]

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FOURTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, at 12 o'clock (Noon), on SATURDAY, the 19th inst.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 19th proximo, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, Ltd., Hongkong, 27th September, 1895. [2109]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above CLUB will be held at the CITY HALL, on SATURDAY, the 19th October, at 2.30 P.M.

By Order, T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course, Hongkong, 19th September, 1895. [1895]

H. G. BROWN AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICES of the GENERAL MANAGERS, at 27, Queen's Road, on THURSDAY, the 24th October, 1895, at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Consulting Committee and General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the 31st December 1894, and Electing Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th inst., both days inclusive.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, 8th October, 1895. [2091]

WANTED.

A N EXPERIENCED SHIPPING CLERK, who has knowledge of the English and French Languages.

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For Covering BOILERS, STEAM, HOT WATER, and FLUE PIPES, and all Surfaces from which it is necessary to prevent radiation of heat.

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J. B. WHITE & BROS.

SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA. HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., Hongkong, 11th April, 1893. [1936]

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Have been Shippers to CHINA for nearly 75 years. Their Brands are favorably known all over the World.

This ancient House consign to us their well-known very old, and

A1 QUALITY COGNAC.

Distilled by 4 Stars on the label. Price \$20.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

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Somewhat younger than the above. Distilled by 2 Stars on the label. Price \$15.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

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Our Seeds are all tested before being put up in London.

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A high-class Fertilizer for Pot Plants and for use in the Garden generally.

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A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED, THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Established A.D. 1841. Hongkong, 14th August, 1895.

DEATH.

On the 10th inst., at 11, Alveston Terrace, HONGKONG, the infant daughter of PAUL and HELEN JORDAN, aged 8 weeks.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, OCTOBER 11th, 1895.

A SHANGHAI contemporary, the *Mercury*, or we an interesting contrast between the treatment of the criminals arrested in connection with a case of burglary at Sinyang-hien and the perpetrators of the *Ku-chung* massacre.

In the Sinyang-hien case there was no murder committed; it was a case of simple burglary. Eleven of the men concerned in it came to Shanghai to dispose of the booty and were arrested by the Municipal police. Being sent into the native city for trial they were promptly convicted and executed. The interval between the commission of the crime and the execution being about six weeks. The *Ku-chung* case, on the other hand, is still dragging on, although ten weeks have elapsed since the occurrence of the massacre. A few of the men alleged to have been concerned in the affair have had their heads struck off, as an instalment to satisfy the exigent representatives of Great Britain and America, but every possible obstacle has been placed in the way of a thorough and impartial trial of the case and the punishment of the really guilty parties. When the outrage occurred great regret was formally expressed by the Emperor of China through his representative in London, but the after proceedings have made it abundantly clear that had it not been for the pressure of the foreign Powers not the slightest effort would have been made to bring the perpetrators to justice. The Government, had it dared, would have been only too glad to have sheltered itself under the fiction of a plea of inability to cope with the *Vegetarian Society*, which was alleged to be very powerful and antagonistic to the Government. The power of the Society has been proved to be a myth, and as to its antagonism to the Government, it is much more probable that the high officials are in collusion with it. If this were not the case, why the attempt to screen the criminals and the facilities afforded to many of them to escape? The *Peking* and *Tientsin Times*, in an article which was quoted in our columns a day or two ago, summing up the evidence given at the *Ku-chung* investigation arrived at the conclusion that most of the confessions were lies, that we have not yet touched or found one trace of the real organisers, the greatest culprits in this case tragedy; and that the officials who so cloak and screen the deed they were responsible to prevent or not clean handed, but tremble lest their guilt should be revealed. These conclusions we fully endorse. If there is a burglary, in which natives are the sufferers, as at Sinyang-hien, the culprits are promptly punished, but when it is merely the massacre of half a score of foreigners, then the zeal of the justice is directed to the obstruction of justice, facilitating the escape of the murderers and hoodwinking the foreign commissioners who have been appointed to assist at the investigation. It is of course necessary that the punishment of the instruments of the crime should be inflicted upon, but the decapitation of a hundred coolies would have less effect in securing future immunity from outrage than would the effective punishment of one mandarin. The *Ku-chung* Commission, being concerned simply with the punishment of the instruments of the crime, is calculated to do more harm than good, because it obscures the point of real importance, the punishment of

HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held at the office of the Board, on Wednesday, the 10th inst.

The members present were: Hon. P. C. Cooper (Director of Public Works) presided, and were also present—Hon. Commander W. C. M. Maclellan (Acting Colonial Surgeon), Mr. J. E. Edie, and Mr. H. McCollum (Secretary).

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The following two drafts of a by-law to provide for the punishment of any person giving false information in relation to contagious diseases were submitted.

"Any person who gives false information on such matters, unless he has reasonable grounds for believing the same to be true at the time he gives the same, shall be liable to a fine of not more than £50, or to imprisonment for not more than three months, or to both such fine and imprisonment."

The President—The Board has already determined on the fine of £50, and the Chinese the ex-Viceroy Lin Ying-chuan is charged, not for outrages upon foreigners or in defence to foreign representations, but for other matters quite unconnected with foreigners, because he was already in disgrace. This makes it all the more necessary that the lesson should be driven home by the punishment of the Fukiensis officials.

The P. & O. steamer *Gayton* left London for this port direct on the 6th inst.

The P. & O. steamer *Sunda* left Singapore for this port yesterday at 6 a.m.

The P. & O. steamer *Java* left Singapore for this port on the 9th inst. at 4 p.m.

The P. & O. steamer *Aden*, from China, arrived at London on the 5th inst.

The N. G. S. steamer *Delaware* left Bombay for this port on the 9th inst., and may be expected here on the 24th inst.

The C. P. steamer *Empress of Japan* arrived at Kobe at 9 p.m. on Tuesday, the 5th inst., and left at 11 a.m. on Wednesday for Yokohama and Vancouver.

The mail between Mr. Hart Beck's Voltaire and Mr. Mann's Australian mare was decided at the Happy Valley yesterday afternoon. The Australian mare led the whole way and won by half a length.

According to a Japanese newspaper, the other day when the German ship *Freya* was engaged in private practice off Hakodate, she ran down a Japanese vessel, being on her way to deliver a cargo of goods to be settled by the payment of yen 200 by the Germans.

Work on the large naval dock was commenced at Kowloon the other day. The dimensions of the dock are: length 141 metres; breadth 38.33 metres in the upper part and 24.75 metres below, with a depth of 13.5 metres. Vessels under 15,000 tons will be able to enter the dock. It is expected that the work will be completed in the next fiscal year.

We (Japan Mail) understand that the position of Japanese Secretary of the United States Legation in Tokyo has been resigned by Dr. S. Miller, who has been discharging the post during Dr. Whitely's leave of absence. Dr. Whitely's resignation is due, we believe, to his desire to devote himself entirely to missionary labours in Japan.

The Japanese Cotton Spinners' League has addressed a circular to the Chambers of Commerce throughout the country, we learn from the *Yokohama Specie Bank*, requesting co-operation for abolishing the import duties on cotton.

A petition on the subject has been presented to the Diet more than once, but the measure has not yet received the approval of the country's representatives. The Japanese have been increased by the treaty of Shimonoseki, since Western capitalists are now able to compete with the Japanese mills on equal terms throughout the country. The co-operation of the Chambers of Commerce is earnestly solicited by the framers of the circular, and it is believed that they will readily comply with the request of their members who are known to be in favour of the proposed reform.

On Wednesday afternoon a Customs launch cruising about a mile to the west of Kowloon, about 141 metres, breadth 38.33 metres in the upper part and 24.75 metres below, with a depth of 13.5 metres. Vessels under 15,000 tons will be able to enter the dock. It is expected that the work will be completed in the next fiscal year.

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